(v) Control on price and movement of molasses has been lifted. This will help the industry in earning additional revenue.

The arrears (on All India basis) as on 31-7-1993 during 1992-93 season were 3.1% of total dues as compared to 17.2% as on 31-3-1993. The arrears of sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh as on 31-7-1993 were 7.01% of total dues as compared to 25.94% as on 31-3-1993. The arrears in Uttar Pradesh have further come down and an amount of Rs. 28 crores was due as on 30-9-1993.

Production Quota for Commercial Crops

125. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to fix production quota for commercial crops to various States to prevent abnormal fall in agricultural prices; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the quota so far fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir. Government of India fixes National production target of commercial crops except tobacco, in consultation with the State Governments based on requirements. However, to safeguard the interest of farmers, Government announces minimum support prices of major commercial crops.

(b) Production targets fixed during 1993-94 for Sugarcane, Cotton, Jute and Mesta and Oilseeds are given in the statement.

Statement

(State-wise break-up of Production Targets for 1993-94

State	Sugarcane (Lakh tonnes)	Cotton (Lakh bales) 170 Kg. each	Jute & Mesta (Lakh bales (180 Kg. each)	Oil Seeds (Lakh tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	135.00	15.00	6.20	25.00
Assam	20.00	–	10.52	2.00
Bihar	85.00	—	13.60	1.80
Gujarat	105.00	20.00	—	31.50
Haryana	85.00	14.50	—	8.00
H.P.	—	—	—	0.20
J & K	—	—	—	0 50
Karnataka	205.00	9.00	—	19.00
M.P.	22.00	4.5	—	34.00
Maharashtra	350.00	19.00	—	18.00
Orissa	50.00	0.10	5.70	9.00
Punjab	80.00	24.00	—	2.70
Rajasthan	13.00	12.00	—	25.00
U.P.	1072.00	0.3	0.64	13.00
Tamil Nadu	250.00	6.5	—	14.00
West Bengal	12.00	—	53.17	5.00
Meghalaya	—	—	0.67	—
Tripura	—	—	0.90	—
Kerala	6.00	—	—	—
Others	01.00	0.10	1.60	1.80
	2500.00	125.00	93.00	210.00